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Inventors: Jeong S. Lee et al.

Serial No. 10/010,212

Filed: December 4, 2001

For: **CATHETER JUNCTION  
HAVING A POLYMERIC  
REINFORCING MEMBER WITH A  
HIGH GLASS TRANSITION  
TEMPERATURE**

Examiner: Matthew F. DeSanto

Group Art Unit: 3763

Client ID/Matter No. ACSC 60308  
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